





For the Advertiser.  
 Chased by Wolves.

A TRUE STORY, BY THE WANDERER.

(Continued from last week.)

Many years ago when husband and I were young we moved to this place from the shores of Lake Champlain in Vermont. We built us a log house and barn, began clearing land and raising stock, and by hard work and prudence soon began to get in quite good circumstances. One summer the deer came round very plenty, coming out into the pasture and feeding quietly with the cattle and sheep, but on the approach of any person would throw up their pretty heads, give a quick snort and disappear in the forest. Early in autumn the wolves began to appear, as they are sure to follow the deer often in large numbers, and so we were obliged to keep a sharp lookout for our stock, hearing them every night.

One fine moonlight evening, husband being quite late about his chores, I heard him call my name, and I went to the door I heard a sound I shall never forget. "Hark! Sarah," said my husband, "some poor creature is doomed. The wolves are on the chase."

Far away in the forest, I could hear that peculiar cry, and I had often heard before, but nothing like this. So still and silent was every thing around it was truly frightful to hear the "cry" of those wretched creatures as their voices echoed from the distant forest. Nearer and nearer, louder and louder sounded the tumult, till it seemed hardly half a mile away, when all of a sudden it ceased entirely.

"There, poor creature, they have him," said my husband.

The night being so pleasant, we lingered for some little time, when all of a sudden we heard the clatter of hoofs, then a horse came in sight leaping for his master's rider clinging to his mane. He halted at the door, trembling in every joint, panting for breath and covered with sweat and foam. His rider fell from the saddle in a fainting fit.

The man soon revived and the horse a splendid fellow, was led to the barn and well cared for. The traveler after a good cup of tea and a smoke, and quite revived and proceeded to narrate his adventure, which for convenience we will give in his own words.

"I am an agent for a large publishing house in Philadelphia. I came through Vermont across the Green Mountains. Arriving at the last house before entering the lungs woods, they warned me of my danger, telling me the woods were full of wolves, and would surely be attacked if I persisted in going through that night. Not liking the looks or appearance of matters and being well mounted, I preferred to risk the wood and wolves rather than a present company. It being near night and knowing the moon to be near the full, I anticipated nothing but a pleasant ride. Several miles were traveled without any interruption, when I suddenly ahead I descried several objects which soon passed out of sight. My horse began to pick up his ears, snort and quicken his pace. Then to my right, on one of those high ridges, I heard the prolonged howl of the wolf. Then to my left another and another, till seemingly the whole woods were alive with them. The horse sprang forward with a bound, and I was almost thrown out of the saddle. I saw soon overcast again. The clouds were maddened by a taste of blood, and were much fiercer than before. I now fired the remaining pistol wounding another, which was disposed of in the same manner.

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frosty morning, and several rainy days. The last days much finer and warmer, with very little rain, but with a week or more of foggy weather with thermometer between 55 and 70. February has been beautiful indeed. I think finer with a softer air, with weather day and night far more enjoyable every way than any Sept. I ever experienced in Maine. About ten days the thermometer went above 80 for several hours. On the 17th it stood at 88 degrees for four hours. On fifteen days it went above 70 degrees. During all these fine days there was a quiet breeze from the south, which invariably went down with the sun, leaving the nights quiet. Three-fourths of the nights for the whole winter we could take a lighted lamp out doors in the evening without fear of having it extinguished. The nights have been and still are invariably cool.

The middle of February we planted potatoes, corn, potato onions and several other vegetables, beans, turnips, peas, etc., and shall follow all the spring with a succession of these vegetables. Strawberries, blackberries, plums, peaches, etc., were in blossom long since. Strawberries commenced to ripen here this month and continue to ripen until September. Rather a fine country for lovers of strawberries.

Flowers of various sorts have been opening in fields and forests and in the woods. In fact I picked white violets near our hill in Dec. At present the yellow Jasmine leads all the flowers of the present in beauty and fragrance. The fragrant treasuries for half a mile together where the air is really laden with the heavy perfume of the millions of blossoms of this beautiful vine. It covers the hedgerows by the roadside, the fences and the woods, and even the growing trees with beauty and golden glory. It will climb thirty, forty, fifty, and I think I have seen it sixty feet from the ground, completely covering the tops of the trees, forming a mass of green leaves and golden flowers, hanging in wreaths and festoons from every limb, and ultimately perhaps destroying the tree by the firm grip of its trunk, or breaking it down with its weight.

A walk of one hundred rods through where I am writing this would reveal to us a dozen or more different kinds of flowers, already open to the new year, of different colors and forms, extremely fragrant, others not at all so, but all of interest to us, because coming from the forest, and from the hills, and from the snows, thermometer below zero and an unusually disagreeable and blustering day.

There is a green carpet of grass over all this forest land, and a ride at random among the pines, upon these fine days is very fine. Very truly,  
 O. N. BRADBURY.

**OXFORD.**  
 J. K. Chase is a first class artist, consequently his pictures are in great demand, but though he is doing a large amount of business, still he can find time to attend to all patrons and to do all his work in a workman-like manner.

Fredrick Folsom who has been sick with consumption for nearly a year died on Thursday last week, aged 15 years. He was a lad much loved by all who knew him, and many hearts are made sad by his death.

The sleighing is splendid all over the country. The sleighs are full of people, and the roads are full of sleighs. The farmers are taking advantage of the good sleighing, and big loads of wood are coming in every day.

John Robinson, whose store was so damaged by the recent fire, has sold the remainder of his stock at a great discount. He is now being completely remodelled and given finished will be one of the handsomest and most convenient in the country. With their past experience, and the many friends they have gained, we have no doubt of their success.

Our worthy and highly esteemed citizen, J. F. Martin, moves to Norway this week to take charge of the town farm. Mr. Martin has overseen our town farm for the last three years to the general satisfaction of all parties. We assure the inmates that they will receive the kindest treatment and the town an able and efficient overseer.

That savage dog has been killed, and others are soon to follow.

It is quite sickly yet in this vicinity. Aunt Alice Scribner, an agent lady has been very sick of late, but we hear is now some better.

Mrs. E. R. Farris has been a great sufferer for a long time with erysipelas in her foot. We are glad to hear she is improving.

Wm. A. Emery of Oxford sold an old fashioned eight day clock recently to Jas. E. Nutt of Lawrence, Mass., which was brought to Oxford from Gorham, Me., 102 years ago last August, by Amos Knight, one of the pioneers of the town, in having remained in the family ever since. Never having been repaired at all except to be cleaned and oiled no signs of wear can be discovered except one pivot. It is now upon my mind, my snuff box. Being an inveterate snuff box, I had great care before leaving home to provide myself with a good supply of prime Macabro. To think to me to not. Seizing my snuff box, I tore them open and finding the snuff box empty, I put the contents in their upturned faces.

The scene that followed beggars description. All the fields of the infernal regions could not have equalled it. Leaving me, they turned upon each other tearing and fighting in the most frightful manner. The rest seems like a dream till I awoke to consciousness in this way clear?

Next morning, the horse seemed rather faded, our guest concluded to stop a day or two and recruit, likewise try and recover his lost property. His money, clothes, hat, pistols and papers of much value all being gone, he was a sight to behold. By counting tails and feet, they judged over twenty wolves must have been killed and eaten by their bloodthirsty owners. The wolves soon disappeared entirely from the neighborhood and never returned, except now and then a straggler.

Next morning with many thanks for their kindness and hospitality, I bade this kind hearted and happy family "goodby" and proceeded on my journey.

**The Sunny South.**  
 Jamaica, S. C., Mar. 10th, 1893.  
 DEAR SARBORN:—Perhaps you have been informed of the weather in South Carolina in January. The first day of frost, with occasionally a

March 21st. A goodly number were present and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

E. R. Holmes has sold his thoroughbred Holford Bull calf, "Happy Bell," 11 months old to Geo. Heath of Colebrook, N. H. for \$175.

The winter term of school in Dist. No. 8, Belle A. Boynton teacher, closed on the 10th inst.

During the term of 14 weeks Kimball A. Thomas, Chester W. Wilson, Charles Bumpus and John M. Bumpus were not absent one half day. Only four instances of tardiness occurred during the entire session. The pupils of this school although few in numbers will compare favorably in scholarship with any school in town.

Dr. A. L. Hershey and wife are visiting relatives in Chicago.

**Bethel.**  
 Mr. Wilson Hammons has sold out his store and goods to Mr. Bissell, late of Bethel, Me. Mr. Hammons will be much regretted, for he had made many good friends by his genial ways and square dealings. We understand he has a large business offered him in a western city, which he may or may not accept. We hope not, for we want just such men here.

Miss Maria Godwin, sister of Wm. R. Godwin, esq., has been taken insane, and is cared for at his house. She has by previous saving and hard work in Massachusetts factories laid by a competence, and we lament her hard fortune. Mr. and Mrs. Godwin have the sympathy of our people.

**South Paris.**  
 E. M. Thayer has sold his span of splendid bays. We did not learn the price but think it must have been about \$700.

Mrs. S. B. Jones is in town on her way to Boston.

The Rev. Mr. Keith will move to West Paris next week.

Chas. Merrill was taken quite seriously ill last week while calling at Mrs. Sturtevant's, and has been confined to the house since with a fever.

The logging teams are coming out now. About twenty stopped at the Andrews house the other night.

At the school meeting last Monday eve a concert was given by J. A. Holmes, S. P. Maxing, S. F. Briggs, Henry Gray and Geo. A. Wilson was appointed to investigate the feasibility of repairing the old school house or building a new one, and to report cost of same at the next meeting.

A. M. Bailey was suddenly called to Boston by the illness of his sister last Tuesday.

Two gentlemen from Gardiner this week in town buying horses.

E. M. Thayer has recently purchased a fine horse from Bridgton parties.

**Deerfield from last week.**  
 Axel Tuttle, the veteran stage driver from Bryant's Pond to Bangor, was cleared of a yearling, March 18th, at morning, when the animal reared and turned on him like a sparring master. Mr. Tuttle, to save his head, seized the animal by the feet, and in the struggle was thrown down, and he had the side of his ribs and bruising severely, and other parts of his body. His sufferings were very great at first, but since his wounds were dressed he has been quite comfortable.

Mr. Frank Knapp is confined to the house with a severe cold and general impairment of the digestive organs.

Conductor Stowell is off duty for the present being sick with catarrh of the bowels.

Samuel Richards, the jeweller, is one of the oldest and most reliable workmen in this section. Repairing a specialty. If in want of anything in his line give him a call.

A very pleasing entertainment was given at the village hall, March 18th, at New Hall, by some of our "local talent." The program consisted of the intensely amusing operetta, "Diamond Cut Diamond," many parts of which were sung and danced by the local dramatic talent and skill. The parts were well chosen and much credit is due for the satisfactory manner in which they were rendered. Following this was a musical concert by Messrs. Briggs, Burbank, and Thayer. It is needless to say that no one slept during this part of the performance. The selection of the songs showed good taste, while the rendering showed rich and well cultivated voices.

The annual school meeting occurred Sat. eve the 17th, and was well attended. After the transaction of routine business considerable time was taken up in considering, informally, the matter of providing better accommodations for our primary school. The school has outgrown its present quarters which were never really suitable. As there was no article in the warrant for this definite action, the meeting was adjourned for the meeting school meeting especially to take this matter in hand, Monday evening, March 20th.

**Communication.**  
 For the benefit of those who have taken so much interest in the appointment of Horace Cole and O. M. Cummings as aids on the night of the Calico ball, held last week at the New Hall in South Paris and who have taken the pains to belittle and denigrate themselves by making remarks and derogatory accusations against said gentlemen, on account of the part they took in said ball. Allow me to say that Mr. Cole and Mr. Cummings were appointed aids by me without any previous knowledge of the fact on their part, and moreover said dance was held on our regular assembly night.

**Whittemore Dist.**  
 The cold weather is one of the topics which the people around here have to talk about. While the people of South Paris and Norway are splashing around in the snow, we are enjoying the cooling breeze of the mountains with our thermometer so low down that we almost fear that it may be frozen there, and that it will take something more powerful than the gentle showers of spring to thaw it out.

Mr. Julius A. King died March 13th, aged 55 years; cause of death heart disease. Mr. K. was honored and respected by all who knew him. A wise counsellor and a friend in need, he will be missed in the church and social circle.

Sickness is prevailing around here to an alarming extent. Almost every one has a cold, and many are sick caused by colds. Miss Jose Ball has pneumonia and Jacob Briggs' wife is very sick. We understand the doctor thinks the recovery of either is doubtful. Charles Merrill, one of our worthy and

much esteemed young men, has been very sick of pneumonia. That turned last Thursday night, and now he has been taken with bilious fever. He is watched over by loved and loving friends. May their faithful care be rewarded by his speedy restoration to health is the wish of all his acquaintances. There are many others sick, but not considered dangerous.

Miss Josie King and Misses Cora and Edna Starbird are attending the High school at South Paris.

Mr. G. W. Cook, North Paris, has lately received an elegant organ of Daniel F. Beatty, Washington, N. J. Style, tone and price cannot fail to please all. Any one thinking of purchasing would be well repaid to call and examine Mr. Cook's organ.

**BRYANT'S POND.**  
 The net proceeds of the Antiquarian Snapper on Wednesday evening amounted to about \$21.

On Thursday evening the Ladies Sewing Society gave a concert at the school house. The proceeds of the concert were for the benefit of the Universalist Sabbath School library. The acting was very good.

Mr. A. D. Coffin, having purchased the Allen House at North Paris, has moved into it and has a commodious of the public, at that place. Mr. Dicknell has taken possession of the Glen Mountain House. Success to both.

**ANDOVER.**  
 Mr. Charles Stevens lost a horse this week. The cause of the death is not known.

The Congregational circle met with Mrs. H. B. Bates last Friday evening. Result: good attendance, a good supper, a good collection, and a good time generally.

Mr. John Stuart died very suddenly the 19th inst. He had been in somewhat poor health during the past week, but was able to work most of the time. The day of his death he was visiting his father-in-law, Mr. Abel Mantion. He was taken with apoplexy in the afternoon of the above date and died about eight o'clock in the evening.

Lumbering business has been carried on quite extensively the past season, about three million three hundred thousand feet of lumber having been floated down the river and sold at various points as the following will show: E. S. and O. B. Poor, 100,000; J. Marston, 140,000; J. Thurston, 725,000; F. P. Thomas, 325,000; Montion, 300,000; D. W. Porter, 600,000; Warren Bros., 100,000.

**South Waterford.**  
 Mrs. Anna Fogg of Westbrook is visiting her parents, J. R. Hall and wife of this place.

Mrs. E. W. Ayer is with us again, we are glad to say, but Erastus yet goes and comes.

We visited Macellus Whitcomb last Friday and he has been having a pullback in the shape of a little bilious turn, but is better of it.

Mr. C. A. Young and family have just returned from a visit in Portland. He has also brought new goods for spring trade.

Messrs. Frank Shaw, Henry Green and Ernest Pike have all returned from Gilead in good working order. Appearance indicate that camp life agreed with them.

Our minister took his wife and rode to Bolster's Mills one afternoon last week to spend the evening with their friends and had a pleasant time, but got pretty severely pounded though before he returned home. The cause did not seem to result much, if cost those concerned in the affair nearly \$20.00 to say nothing of the cost.

Prof. Taylor, the blind man, gave his entertainment at Village Hall last Saturday evening to a small but very appreciative audience. He is a fine musician.

The school meeting Saturday resulted in the election of the venerable Mr. Ford as agent. "School marns" may interview him now.

**Bolster's Mills.**  
 Mrs. Love Wright of Rev. Joseph Wright died in January. March 13th, aged 76 years and 10 months. Mrs. Wright has been confined to the bed about fourteen months, during most of the time nearly helpless as the result of paralysis. She was a good wife, mother and neighbor, and was respected by all who knew her. Funeral services were attended on Tuesday, the 20th, at the residence of Mr. Wright; Rev. W. Raymond, of Harrison of officiating.

The singing school at this place, under the instruction of Mr. Walker, closed last week having been held twenty-six evenings.

On Tuesday evening of last week, the citizens of this place assembled at Sturtevant's Hall to give a "pound party" for the benefit of Rev. J. H. Snow, pastor of the M. E. Church. On Tuesday evening, Feb. 27th, Rev. J. W. Taylor, pastor of the F. W. Baptist Church, received a "pounding" at the same place. About one hundred persons, of all ages and ages, were present at each gathering, and spent the time in singing, selected readings, recitations and brief addresses by the pastors and others. On each occasion a collection was furnished by the ladies. Both pastors received their "pounding" with a good grace, and left feeling that they enjoyed a large place in the affections of the people.

Prof. Taylor, the blind musician, gave a musical entertainment at Sturtevant's Hall, Wednesday evening the 20th. He gave an entertainment here two weeks before, and came again by request of those who heard him. He had a full house and most of the people were much pleased with his singing and playing.

Wm. C. Green, esq., of Boston, has spent a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Green, and other relatives in this place. Mr. Green and his wife, Mrs. Mary Green, have been doing business in Mass. several years as lawyers. They are graduates of Bowdoin College, and are good honest young men.

The members of Crooked River Lodge of F. and A. Masons surprised Bro. Wm. Chute, who has been sick for some time, by entering his premises last Saturday with saws, axes and other war-like implements, and sawed, split and cut up his house, and set the wood for the stove. "Malice aforethought," Bro. Chute, being a constable, declines to arrest the trespassers. He seems to have a forgiving spirit.

Supreme Court.

John Houghton, vs. Lewiston Steam Mill Co. This action was on trial at the time we went to press last week. The case had been referred to an auditor and came back into court for a report on or before the 11th inst. Both parties claimed exceptions to the amount allowed by the auditor who had sat on the case about a year ago, at Mexico, where a full hearing had been had. The case involved was about six hundred dollars, over which both parties were complaining. It seems that a logging operation had been entered into between the defendant, Co., and one Sewall Goff, in 1878, by which the said Goff was to do the hauling of supplies from the depot at Canton and Bryan's Pond to the Lakes. The plaintiff claimed to recover for services rendered to said Goff, and charged to the defendants—also for the value of a clapboard planer, which was alleged in the plaintiff's writ to be of the value of five hundred dollars. The defense was, that the price was excessive, and that it was to be swapped for what is known as the "Tobin" farm in Byron. The jury returned a verdict for \$539.50.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 1883.  
NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.  
Crockery-Whitcomb & Locke.  
Sergeants-E. W. Withers.  
House for Sale-Mrs. S. P. Kelley.  
Photography-J. T. P. Burdham.  
Insurance-Sherman & Wheeler.  
Examination of Teachers in Oxford.  
Legal Notices.  
Norway and Vicinity.  
In our last issue we should have said,  
D. P. Stowell is a native of Paris  
instead of Norway.  
The social dance, given for the bene-  
fit of the old veteran, L. B. Weeks, at  
the Elm House, Thursday evening of  
last week, was well attended and a  
most pleasant and enjoyable affair.  
All seemed to be in a happy mood. Mr.  
W. thanked the company for the entertainment and  
a few well chosen remarks. There  
was a balance of about \$25 above ex-  
penses.  
The boys are commencing to roll  
marbles on the sidewalk, or rather on  
the store steps. This is a sure indica-  
tion of spring.  
Dicknell and Neal of Lewiston, who  
recently opened a branch clothing  
store in the rooms recently occupied by  
Jackson Clark, are now preparing to  
sell goods here as cheap as can be  
bought in the city. See large flyers.  
E. N. Carver becomes sole proprie-  
tor of the Canton Telephone by J. W.  
Bicknell without any loss to the latter.  
It is a bright light paper and we wish it  
and its editor a large share of success.  
Mrs. S. P. Kelley has concluded to  
sell her house on Paris street. The  
house is new, and well and substantial-  
ly made. She would exchange it for  
a smaller house as part payment should  
there be an opportunity. If you are  
interested speak to her at once.  
We are pleased to learn that O. R.  
Crockett, who is sojourning in the  
South, is improving in health.  
The Advertiser office has the largest  
assortment of wood type in the  
County. Send in your poster work.  
Auction bids especially. Prices the  
same as elsewhere.  
Do you want a receipt book? See ad.  
Farmington recently struggled with  
a fire- it was several weeks ago- and  
it was discovered that none of their  
reservoirs had been shovelled out this  
winter and it was with difficulty that  
they could be found. The building in  
the mean time was destroyed. Upon  
investigation it was found that half of  
the reservoirs in the village were dry.  
How has the water supply been in  
Norway the past winter? Have the  
cisterns been shovelled out or has even  
a stake been driven into the water to  
mark the spot of the probably water-  
less holes? Have even the engine  
house doors been shovelled out? Have  
they not been blocked with snow for  
ten days at a time? We have escaped  
thus far and we all hope to be as for-  
tunate for all time to come. We wonder  
if the engine has been tried or tested  
this winter?  
Should you receive an ADVERTISER  
poster will you please post it in some  
conspicuous place where it may be  
seen.  
Now is the time when the uninitiated  
are filled with fear lest the dam should  
go out, and as Parsons says, they die  
their worldly effects in a little bubble  
and sleep with one eye open.  
Bicknell and Neal have a new sign.  
The many friends of E. N. Clement  
will be pleased to learn that he is im-  
proving. He has been having a run of  
bilious fever.  
"What a blessed good thing is a  
woman's word!" Thus said Packard,  
the wood-sawyer, but he has failed to  
enlighten us as to the value of his own  
word. He promised to saw the wood  
at once, and hasn't been seen but only  
barely heard from since. We did how-  
ever, hear a random note of his sing-  
ing "If your waking call me early;  
call me early."  
H. L. Horne has sold his pair of  
matched greys to Chas. A. Gregg of  
Canton, Mass., receiving therefor about  
\$400.  
C. L. S. C. with Mrs. S. D. Andrews  
April 6th. Subject- "One hundred  
questions on Astronomy" in the Feb-  
ruary Chautauquan.  
S. H. L. Pingree has gone to Wood  
Hill, Mass.  
The Canilla Urso Concert was well  
attended.  
Carpets at E. W. Howe's store.  
Deacon Goodwin and wife, who have  
been spending the winter in Boston,  
have returned.  
Charlie Akers left this week for  
Boston to attend French's Business  
College there.  
Those who composed the Quartette  
that sang at Concert Hall last Saturday  
evening, were Messrs. F. A. Thayer,  
F. P. Burbank, R. N. Hall of So. Paris,  
and Dr. F. H. Tilton of this village,  
and although they had never all sung  
together before they gave the apprecia-  
tive audience some of the best music  
that has been heard here.  
As church debt paying has been  
started in this village, an effort has  
been begun to pay a debt of \$300 on  
the Cong. Church, and we have no  
doubt will be a success.  
The pay roll at the shoe factory for  
March (five pay days) was \$18,070.57,  
and they have shipped about 5,000 cases  
of boots and shoes in the first three  
months of this year, (Jan., Feb., and  
March).  
The three act drama "Comrades"  
will be presented at Harrison Saturday  
evening with this week by the same cast  
that played it here the 17th inst. This is  
about the same company that played  
"Still Waters Run Deep," the opening  
drama in Norway, and afterwards re-  
peated it at Harrison. "Comrades"  
is an excellent drama, and as  
presented by this company is second  
to none on the boards. We predict a  
fine entertainment for the people.  
The resignation of Capt. H. L. Horne  
having been accepted the Norway Light  
Infantry is now without a Captain. A  
Captain will shortly be elected and the  
company be re-organized.  
Wm. Hobbs has sold his pair of roan  
colts to Massachusetts parties.  
Dennett, the humorist, and the col-  
ored male quartette gave an excellent  
entertainment at Concert Hall, Sat-  
urday evening to a fair sized audience.  
All were much pleased with the qua-  
lity, and everybody present as usual  
voted Dennett "a success."  
The debt of \$800 of the Universalist  
Society has been paid.  
The rubber boot and shoe trade is  
becoming. Clark or Allen can fit you  
out.  
"Jack" has something besides over-  
coats for sale and at low figures too.  
Just look over Elliott's stock.

The bill boards belong to the ADVERTISER  
office.  
We have to thank Thos. Baker, esq.,  
of Oxford for a copy of the Catalogue  
of books in the Freehold Holmes Library  
of the town. We wish Norway  
had a public library containing an e-  
qual number of valuable books.  
Geo. F. Andrews of this town, and  
Littleton B. Holden and wife and  
Frank Jumper of Casco, Ellbridge  
Maybury and wife and David Lewis  
Maybury of Ousfield started for Lin-  
coln, Nebraska on Tuesday last. Some  
of them propose to settle in that distant  
land.  
Geo. S. Brook paid a visit last  
Saturday. He is liking in Harrison and  
is doing a good business.  
Bro. Merry has been in town and  
reports the Northwestern as flourishing.  
Of the ten largest life insurance com-  
panies in the country the death rate  
for the past five years has been the least  
in the Northwestern.  
The sleighing holds out finely.  
Such excellent sleighing staggers the  
recollection of the oldest inhabitants.  
We recently had a pleasant call from  
G. W. Russell who with his son are  
carrying on the Shovel Handle Busi-  
ness at Conway Center, N. H. They  
are also buying quite a large quantity  
of ash timber at Chatham, N. H. The  
report business very good and have or-  
dered one of F. E. Fields' Punch and  
Tosaphing Machines, which is a new  
invention, only one of them having yet  
been made, and that is in operation at  
the Shovel Handle shop of J. H. Chap-  
man in Oxford. They hope by the use  
of the machine to be able to make  
savings in the cost of making handles,  
and not to be wholly confined to ex-  
perienced workmen, as they have to be  
now. Mr. Russell returned to Conway  
Tuesday.  
The horse and sleigh bore the marks  
of "1492." An ancient turnout.  
We have received an interesting let-  
ter from H. A. Bradbury who is spend-  
ing his winter in the South. He has  
Mr. B. is liking southern climate very  
well.  
J. C. Bean of Mason spent the Sat-  
urday with his son, H. N. Bean of this  
village.  
The many friends and relatives of  
Miss Eva Lakin will not forget her recent  
marriage to Mr. Baker of Dwight, Ills.,  
where Miss L. has been stopping in her  
uncle's family.  
The N. & S. P. Dramatic Companies,  
who presented the operetta "Diamond  
and Clouds" at Bridgton, Saturday eve-  
ning, had a good house. We hear  
the entertainment, very highly com-  
mended, and if it was not financially  
success it was owing to expenses rather  
than a small audience.  
Last week we had the finest sleighing  
and sleighing of the season. It was  
well improved by those who had any  
thing to do in that line.  
North Norway.  
People are getting ready for "sap-  
ping." Old syrup makers predict a  
short season.  
In No. 2 the district voted to repair  
the school house. Geo. Herrick has  
taken the job and has already com-  
menced operations.  
The temperance meetings are increas-  
ing in interest. Saturday night the  
audience at the last meeting, Messrs.  
Brown and Devine from the village  
were among the speakers.  
Mrs. Betsey French has gone to Bos-  
ton to visit relatives.  
Frank Herrick has been sick all win-  
ter. We are glad to learn that he is  
improving, and we may expect to see  
him out soon. His neighbors expressed  
their sympathy for him by saving  
himself from the cold by staying at  
home last week. That's the right kind  
of neighbors, isn't it?  
MASON.  
A. S. Bean has begun work at his  
mill in this place and is doing a good  
business, saving from 15 to 14 cords of  
wood per day. A. A. Fowler is run-  
ning their engine.  
Chas. L. Murphy, who has been cut-  
ting and handling birch for A. S. Bean  
at West Bethel the past winter, met  
with a serious accident Friday, March  
8th. In hauling a load into the mill he  
was caught between the load and a  
drop door, which was not high enough  
for him to pass under. It is thought  
his injuries will not prove fatal.  
Herbert Mason, a young man of  
West Bethel, had a paralytic shock Sat-  
urday the 24th, while at work on the  
railroad. He is slowly recovering.  
Albany.  
In common with the rest of mankind  
we are having some extremely cold  
weather.  
Thomas Payne has sold his farm to  
W. L. Williams intending to give his  
attention to the trowel. He is a good  
mason and understands a "brick."  
The family of Dexter Cummings  
while doing their washing in the kitchen  
opened the cellar door and found it  
full of smoke, on entering the sitting  
room they found it filled with smoke.  
It appeared that a small coal from the  
"open fire place" had fallen through a  
small crack between the hearth and  
the floor and set the oil lamp on fire and  
had made considerable progress. This  
timely discovery, and prompt action of  
neighbors prevented what would other-  
wise have been a serious conflagration.  
Communication.  
Mr. Eborr: Your correspondent  
of P. of Bryant's Pond, asks for infor-  
mation regarding an assassination  
which occurred during the reign of ter-  
ror in France, from Vol. 3. Lament-  
ation's History of the Girondists, which  
is in the Freehold Holmes Library, Ox-  
ford. The following facts are recorded:  
"Charlotte Corday assassinated Marat,  
in a bath, July 13th, 1793, about 4  
past 1 o'clock evening, at Paris. The  
deed was committed with a poignant  
knife with an ebony handle.  
Charlotte is described, on the day of  
the fatal act, as being clad with more  
than usual care, in order, by a more  
studied appearance, to attract the per-  
sons about Marat. Her white gown  
was covered over the shoulders by a  
silk scarf, which falling over her bosom,  
fastened behind. Her hair was confined  
by a Normandy cap, the long lace  
of which played against her cheeks. A  
wide green silk ribbon was bound  
around her waist and fastened her cap.  
Her hair fell loose down her back. No  
paleness of complexion, no wildness  
of gaze, no tremulousness of voice re-  
vealed her deadly purpose. With this  
attractive aspect she knocked at Marat's  
door, and was admitted by a servant,  
who led her to the bath, where the fa-  
tal deed was accomplished. She ex-  
pired on the scaffold, by the guillotine,  
a few days after the death of Marat. B.  
E. W. HOWE has just received a NEW  
stock of CARPETS & RUGS.  
Norway, Me., March 25, 1883.

Porter.  
Weather cold-sleighing good-  
everybody busy.  
John Durgin, son of Daniel Durgin,  
leaves for Boston to-day. He is going  
out from the old home to try his for-  
tune in the world. May his  
brightest hopes be realized is the ear-  
nest wish of his many friends.  
Frankie and Andrew Lewis, sons of  
George and Frank Lewis, are at home  
on a visit. They have been stopping  
in Pennsylvania for the past few  
months, and are well pleased with the country,  
and think of returning soon.  
Miss Hattie E. Durgin of Brownfield,  
is a guest at E. T. Hartford's. She  
has been attending the State Normal  
School at Salem, Mass. for the past  
year, and is now at home for a rest, but  
intends to return in September and  
finish her course of study.  
Orin Norton of this town has gone to  
Limington to live.  
Saturday night the 24th inst., about  
sixty persons, young and old gathered  
at the pleasant home of Freeman C.  
Lacey to congratulate his daughter Nel-  
lie upon her marriage with Edna R.  
Garland of this town. The company  
was served with an oyster stew of the  
very best quality made by Frank L.  
Mason, who deserves much credit for  
his skill in the culinary art. The  
evening passed very pleasantly, and  
the spirit of the motto, "Welcome to  
all," which hung over the mantel,  
seemed to prevail.  
May this youthful and hopeful bridal pair,  
Heaven's sweetest and choicest blessings  
attend and bless them, and may they  
live long and happily together.  
Abner McDonald who will be seven-  
ty-five years old next July, has done a  
large amount of work this winter for  
a man of his age. He saved and skinned  
thirty thousand of timber, and hauled  
sixteen cords of bark to Brownfield, a  
distance of six miles, drew seventeen  
thousand of the timber sawed to the  
mill at South Harrison, about the same  
distance. In addition to this he hauled  
all his wood one and a half miles,  
and prepared it for two fires, took care  
of seven head of cattle, thirteen sheep  
and two horses. He began his job Nov. 25,  
and finished it March 8, having only  
five days help during the whole time.  
Notwithstanding the amount of hard  
labor performed by Mr. McDonald, he  
has found time each week to read every  
word of the ADVERTISER. Where are  
the young men that can beat this?  
Don't all speak at once.  
Fryeburg.  
Mr. Henry Tarbox has returned re-  
cently from New York City where he  
has been putting up a new building for  
Oliver Ditson & Co., the great music  
publishers.  
To those short of wood this weather  
may be welcome, but if they possess  
the prevalent cold there is not much  
consolation.  
Easter Sunday was observed by the  
several churches. In the evening a  
praise service was held at the Cong.  
vestry; at the New Church there was  
a concert.  
The spring term of Fryeburg Acad-  
emy which opened Wednesday the 28th  
bids fair to be a large school. The  
term is fourteen weeks, and the school  
will continue under the instruction of  
Prof. G. H. Ricker, A. M., Principal,  
and Miss Hattie G. Ricker Associate  
Principal.  
Mr. Chas. Perry has returned from  
his trip to Florida.  
Monday morning Mr. Glines shipped  
another lot of cattle for Brighton.  
I have read of the wonderful doings  
of dogs, but I guess the following ox-  
story will beat all dogs. This morning  
(Monday) an ox belonging to Hosea  
Donney would not be caught by a  
litter to get his own hay. Not being  
used to the premises he fell resting on  
two timbers, one between the forward  
and the other between the hind legs.  
Two children who were at home were  
sent for help. Mrs. Bonney was alone  
but she watched the ox, expecting the  
dead hind before help would get there.  
The ox, after getting up, stepped on  
the hind legs of the man who was there,  
and finding he could move, worked  
his hind legs clear of the timber on  
which they rested and clinging with his  
forward legs to the timber on which  
they rested, he stepped on the hind  
legs of the man who was there, and  
he went up the ladder or shank post. He  
did neither. Between two barns there  
is a shed for the purpose of covering  
the manure in winter. The shed is  
well filled with manure. The ox  
went on the top of the pile and from  
there to the scaffold some two or three  
feet above. [Cor. Whittemore District.  
Mr. Solon Mason, whose death in  
Arizona is announced, was the son  
of the late Aaron and Ruby Ma-  
son of Bethel in this State. He has  
resided for many years at the West,  
and for the past few years at or near  
the famous Silver King mine of Arizona.  
His brother Charles was the dis-  
coverer, and they were generally down  
sole owner of the mine, which he sold  
for a large sum before his death, which  
occurred some three years ago. Aaron,  
a younger brother, became supervisor  
of the mine, after his brother  
Charles retired from it. Solon was  
for a time engaged in trade at that  
place, but lately has owned and  
managed a ranch in the vicinity  
of the mine. The dispatch announcing  
his death was received on Saturday last  
and was a great surprise to his rela-  
tives, for his health has always been  
robust and his last letter stated that he  
was never in better health. His re-  
mains will be brought to Bethel for  
burial, where the funeral will take  
place, probably next week. -Argus.  
BIRTHS.  
At Norway, March - to Mr. and Mrs. James  
Grant, a daughter.  
At South Paris, March 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Ja-  
cob Bennett, a son.  
At Ousfield, March 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Geo.  
A. Edwards, a daughter.  
At Stoughton, to Mr. and Mrs. Anna Warren,  
a son.  
MARRIED.  
At Norway, March 24 at the residence of Mr.  
Wm. H. Whitcomb, by Rev. Mr. W. J. Trow,  
Mr. Fred E. Everett and Miss Eva J. Greenleaf,  
both of Norway.  
At Keegan Falls, March 18, by Rev. Alpha  
T. Barker, Mr. Edwin L. Gay and Miss Edna  
M. Shroy, both of Porter.  
At Bridgton, March 22, by Rev. Dr. Babbe,  
Mr. Andrew Baker and Miss Eva Lakin.  
At Ousfield, March 28, by Rev. W. J. Trow,  
at the residence of the bride's father, Dea.  
Daniel L. Brett, Mr. Elmer D. Jilson and  
Miss S. Augusta Brett.  
DIED.  
At Ousfield, March 29, infant daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. George A. Edwards, aged 18  
years.  
At Ousfield, March 29, Fred J. Pison, aged 18  
years.  
At Stoughton, March 18, Mrs. Irene Spence,  
aged 72 years.  
At New York City, March 21, of pneumonia,  
Edward J. Lewis, son of Edward L. and  
Mary L. Lewis, aged 10 months.  
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AND A LARGE STOCK OF  
STAPLE FANCY GOODS.  
Please call and examine them.  
M. M. PHINNEY,  
Norway Village, Me.  
A NEW LOT OF  
Birthday &  
Easter Cards!  
At NOYES' DRUG STORE,  
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Room Papers,  
ROOM PAPERS,  
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New Stock,  
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-YES-  
We can show the largest and best selected  
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ALSO, SHADES!  
of all kinds, qualities, styles and prices, with  
FURNITURE to match.  
Cord, Tassels, Fringes, &c., &c.  
All Papers trimmed & delivered in Norway  
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Remnants almost given away.  
We mean business, and will pay you to  
inspect our stock before purchasing else-  
where.  
NOYES' DRUG STORE,  
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Examination of Teachers.  
Candidates proposing to teach in the town  
of Oxford the ensuing summer, are re-  
quested to meet in the office in Mr. Thomas  
Baker's store, second floor, Saturday, April  
1st, and the following Saturday, at 9 o'clock  
A. M., of each day, for the purpose of exami-  
nation. It is desirable that teachers obtain  
their certificates before making contract to  
teach, thus avoiding all feeling in case one is  
rejected.  
W. M. BROOKS,  
Superintendent of Schools, Oxford,  
Oxford, March 18, 1883. 15-37  
Whitcomb & Locke  
Are AGENTS for the  
SOLUBLE PACIFIC GUANO.  
THE  
BEST FERTILIZER  
In the Market!  
To Let.  
The rooms now occupied by Mrs. Twombly,  
next door to Whitcomb & Locke. Possession  
given about January 1st, 1883.  
EDWIN W. HOWE.  
WANTED!  
VERY lady who reads this to send her ad-  
dress and receive in return 50 valuable  
Cooking Receipts, the latest out.  
Address: MASON BROS.,  
Norway, Me.

STATE OF MAINE.  
OXFORD, ss.-March 21st, A. D. 1883.  
This is to give notice, that on the 21st day  
of March, A. D. 1883, a warrant of insolvency  
was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for  
said County of Oxford, against the estate of  
JONATHAN BLAKE, of Norway, in said county,  
adjudged to be an insolvent debtor on pe-  
tition filed in said Court, and return of said  
Court on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1883,  
to which said named estate no claim is to  
be computed;  
That the payment of any debts, and the de-  
livery and transfer of any property belonging  
to said debtor, to him, or for his use, and the  
delivery and transfer of any property by him,  
is forbidden by law;  
That the payment of his debts, and the de-  
livery and transfer of any property by him, is  
to be made by the creditors of said debtor,  
to prove their debts, and choose one or  
more assignees of his estate, who will be sworn  
to a Court of Insolvency to be held at the Probate  
Court Room in Paris, in said County of  
Oxford, on the 18th day of April, A. D. 1883,  
at nine o'clock in the forenoon.  
Given under my hand and the seal first above  
written, JONATHAN BLAKE, Deputy Sheriff  
and Messenger of the Court of Insol-  
vency for said County of Oxford.  
Notice of second meeting of Creditors  
in Insolvency.  
To the creditors of Ephraim L. Jordan of  
Greenwood in the County of Oxford and State  
of Maine, Insolvent Debtor.  
You are hereby notified, that with the  
approval of the Judge of the Court of In-  
solvent Debtors, for said County of Oxford, the  
second meeting of the creditors of said debtor  
is appointed to be held at the Probate Court  
Room in Paris, in said County of Oxford, on  
Wednesday the eighteenth day of April, A.  
D. 1883, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.  
You will give yourself accordingly.  
Given under my hand and the order of Court,  
this twenty-first day of March, A. D. 1883.  
JEREMIAH C. DAVIS,  
Register of the Court of Insolvency for said  
County of Oxford.  
Notice of Assignee of his Appointment.  
At Paris, in the County of Oxford and State  
of Maine, the twenty-first day of March, A. D.  
1883.  
The undersigned hereby gives notice of his  
appointment as assignee of William Gam-  
mon of Oxford, in the County of Oxford, In-  
solvent Debtor, who has been declared an  
insolvent Debtor, by the Court of Insolvency  
upon his petition by the Court of Insol-  
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JONATHAN BLAKE, Assignee.  
OXFORD, ss.-At a Court of Probate, held at  
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Cyrus S. Tucker, Administrator on the  
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of Insolvency, on the third Tuesday of April,  
at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and showed  
cause, if any he have, why the same should  
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J. A. HOLTE, Judge.  
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JONATHAN BLAKE, Assignee.  
The subscriber hereby gives public notice  
that she has been duly appointed by the Hon-  
orable Judge of Probate for the County of Ox-  
ford, and assumed the trust of Executrix of  
the estate of  
DEAN LUST, late of Peru  
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